

Remarks

Claim 2 was pending when last examined. With this Response, Applicant amends claim 2 to correct typographical errors and to clarify the claims.

The Examiner rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,628,303 ("Foreman et al."). The Examiner cites effect window 192 in Fig. 10 of Foreman et al. to disclose "displaying the new frame to an observer in real-time prior to processing a subsequent frame" as recited in claim 2. Applicant respectfully traverses.

Foreman et al. discloses video editing software that allows user to apply transition effects between video clips. However, the video with the transition effects are not displayed in real-time to the user. Instead, the transition effect is first processed in the background and then displayed to the user after the processing.

When an effect is selected, an effect segment is created in the effect subtrack of the video track, with a default duration, e.g., one second. The effect as applied to the transition is rendered in the background and associated with the segment. When displayed and selected on the timeline, the effects segment may be trimmed. Such trimming may be implemented in the same manner as a trim on a regular clip.

Foreman et al., col. 15, lines 32 to 39 (emphasis added). When the effect is rendered in the background, the video cannot be displayed to the user in real-time. Instead, the video is displayed after the effect has been rendered in the background. In other words, Foreman et al. discloses a batch process that the claimed invention seeks to avoid because "[t]his usually means that the user or observer must wait to view a completed video until the batch rendering is complete." Present disclosure, p. 1. Thus, Foreman et al. does not disclose "displaying the new frame to an observer in real-time prior to processing a subsequent frame" as recited in claim 2. Accordingly, claim 2 is patentable over Foreman et al.

In summary, claim 2 was pending in the above-identified application when last examined. This Response amends claim 2 to correct typographical errors. For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of claim 2. Should the Examiner have any questions, please call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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